

JACK DOYLE MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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DOYLE CALLS ON COMMUNITY TO FLY FLAG AND RING CHURCH BELLS TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACK

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today will ask the Monroe County Legislature to join him in requesting that area churches ring their bells for a five minute period commencing at noon tomorrow to honor the victims of Tuesday's World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies.

Doyle also called on the community to display the American Flag. This request is being made to show community solidarity with the victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, DC and rural Pennsylvania.

"The events of this past week have clearly shaken all of us and I know that many local residents want to express their feelings and to show their unity with our fellow Americans that have been victimized by this tragedy," said Doyle. "Flying the Stars & Stripes and ringing church bells are a great and very public way to say that we are all united as Americans and that this community has the resolve to move forward to deal with the aftermath of this tragedy."

The Town of Greece has made a similar request of its residents and all of Monroe County's local governments are asked to support this request.

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